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         Volume I deals with the following: production and the interrela-
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         dalism, capitalism, socialism, and the semifeudal and semicolonial
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         Useful for those interested in Communist socioeconomic theories
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